

# Sean Thomas Dixon

(b) (6)

## Experience

### **Riverkeeper, Senior Attorney**

*February 2014 – Present*

- Primarily responsible for Riverkeeper's New York City and New York-New Jersey Harbor & Estuary work.
- Substantive work focuses on clean water enforcement, stormwater control, climate change adaptation planning, pollution abatement, ecosystem restoration, and watershed management.
- Significant experience in community engagement, environmental education, and citizen science, as well as local, state, and federal administrative practice, legislative coordination, environmental litigation.
- Directly manage full-time staff working on New York City initiatives, and supervise contractors and campaign staff working on a number of programs ranging from sustainable development to stormwater innovation.
- Broad expertise in coastal, marine, and water resources; portfolio also includes work on contaminated site remediation, habitat conservation, energy policy, endangered species, and water quality.

### **Village Fishmonger LLC, Co-Founder**

*October 2011 – August 2016*

- Founder of Village Fishmonger NYC, a community supported fishery and local seafood initiative.
- Responsible for advocacy in the sustainable seafood sector, including coordination with local fisheries and fishermen, wholesalers, restaurants, retail markets, ocean advocates, legislators, and fishery agencies.
- Co-Creator and program lead for "Sustainable Seafood Week," a nationwide weeklong educational seafood celebration in NYC (2013 – 2015), and in Seattle, San Francisco, and Washington, D.C. (2015).

### **Clean Ocean Action, Coastal Policy Attorney**

*June 2010 – January 2014*

- Responsible for substantive and strategic management of cases and campaigns on clean water, coastal zone, and offshore energy issues; reporting to, and working closely with, the organization's Executive Director.
- Led coastal conservation initiatives, Superstorm Sandy response and resiliency programs, and offshore energy and pollution prevention work; created and executed special campaigns and programs.
- Worked alongside and coordinated with New York and New Jersey Congressional delegations, state and local agencies and legislatures, as well as business, industry, and regional citizen advocates.

### **Pace Law School, Adjunct Professor of Law ("Oceans & Coastal Law")**

*January 2015 – Present*

### **Clarkson University, Adjunct Professor ("Environmental Law & Policy")**

*June 2016 – June 2017*

### **Yale University, Lecturer ("Ocean Policy", "Marine Resources")**

*January 2009 – June 2010*

## Education & Leadership

### **Pace Law School, Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Climate Change Law**

*May 2010*

- *LL.M. Research*, Climate Change Effects on Coastal Zones and Fishery Management

### **Yale University, Master of Environmental Management (M.E.M.)**

*May 2009*

- *Master's Research*, Aquatic and Coastal Resource Management in an Era of Climate Change
- *Delegate*, 2008 IUCN World Conservation Congress, Barcelona, Spain

### **Pace Law School, Juris Doctor (J.D.) *cum laude*, Certificate in Environmental Law**

*May 2009*

- Admitted to the New York State Bar (2010)
- *Observer*, 2007 International Whaling Commission Meeting, Anchorage, Alaska

### **Boston University, Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) *cum laude***

*May 2004*

- *Double Major*, Earth Sciences & Marine Biology; Varsity Men's Rowing (2000 – 2004)
- *Field Research*, Ecuadorian Amazon, Galapagos, Marine Biological Laboratory (Woods Hole, MA)

**Membership Officer**, ABA Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources (2017 – Present)

**Co-Chair**, NY-NJ Harbor Estuary Program, Citizens Advisory Committee (2016 – Present)

**Senior Fellow**, Environmental Leadership Program (2011 – Present)

**Program Chair**, ABA SEER 43rd Annual Conference on Environmental Law, Salt Lake City, Utah (March, 2014)